

A CONCISE

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ON THE GREAT

MEDICAL EFFICACY AND SAFETY

OF

Dr. JOHN SCOT'S PILLS,

IN CURING

Gouty, Bilious, and Nervous Disorders.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

AUTHENTIC

COPIES OF SUNDRY LETTERS,

AND

CASES OF CURE,

As furnished by the PATIENTS themselves;

AND

PUBLISHED AT THEIR DESIRE.

Nec, quia desperes invicti membra Glyconis,
Nodosâ corpus nolis prohibere chiragrâ?
Est quodum prodire tenus, si non datur ultra.

HORATH. Epist.

L O N D O N :

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FEW Medicines ever possessed a Title to *public Notice and Esteem*, equal to the PILLS invented by the late Dr. JOHN SCOT. If HONOURABLE BIRTH, a REGULAR MEDICAL EDUCATION, EXTENSIVE PRACTICE, and AVOWED ABILITIES, are a Recommendation to any Man in the Exercise of his Profession, and authorise him to expect from the World *Confidence in his Judgment and Veracity*, no Man could assert his Claim to such Confidence with more Propriety than the AUTHOR of this MEDICINE.

His Treatise on the GOUT, NERVOUS DISEASES, &c. and this Pamphlet of Cases of *remarkable Cures* of those Disorders, at once display his great Knowledge in the Healing Art, and the Respect shewn him by all with whom he had ever been acquainted.

THE CHARACTER of these PILLS has been established *several Years* among *People of the first Fashion in England*, who are ready to bear Testimony of their Virtues—such Testimony as would remove every Doubt the most scrupulous can entertain of a Medicine whose Composition is a Secret.

THEIR *chief Object* is to *prevent*, or *remove*, a FIT of the GOUT. If taken just as the first Symptoms of that inveterate Disease appear, *its Progress is immediately checked*, a *gentle Perspiration is produced*, the *Pain and Swelling are diminished*, the *Sickness at the Stomach is relieved*, and the *Appetite and other Signs of Health* are in a few Days completely restored. In all AFFECTIONS of the NERVOUS SYSTEM, their *Efficacy is no less remarkable*. FEMALES of the most delicate Constitutions, and of Habits particularly irritable, have found *uncommon Benefit from these Pills*, in one Dose, sometimes of half a Pill, or more, as Occasion may require, or Experience indicate.

PERSONS afflicted with BILIOUS COMPLAINTS may, with *Certainty of Relief*, apply to these Pills. To all those therefore who reside, or have long resided in WARM CLIMATES, no Medicine can be recommended so efficacious for removing those SPASMS and OBSTRUCTIONS which occasion an *Accumulation of BILE*, and for *evacuating the BILE itself, without any violent Operation* by the Kidnies and Bowels. In Cases of COMMON COLDS and INDIGESTIONS, *these Pills have always proved highly serviceable*.

THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS *are imputed to*
IRREGULAR *and* WANDERING GOUT.

FLYING PAINS, SPASMODIC CONTRACTION, and sudden Sensations of HEAT and COLD, in the MUSCLES and exterior Parts of the Body. A WANT OF APPETITE and too great CRAVING and FAINTNESS, a NAUSEA or VOMITING, FLATULENT SWELLINGS, RUMBLING in the BOWELS, WATCHING, LOW SPIRITS, CRAMPS, CONVULSIONS, and violent PAINS in the STOMACH and BOWELS. An increased SECRETION of SA-

LIVA, from an Irritation of the Vessels of the salivary Glands; a BALL of WIND in the THROAT; a SPASMODIC ASTHMA in the LUNGS; PALPITATIONS and IRREGULAR MOTIONS in the HEART, an *excessive Flow* of PALE URINE, or sometimes NEPHRITIC PAINS in the KIDNEYS; an HEMICRANIA or Pain in one half of the Head; the CALVUS HYSTERICUS, or shooting PAINS in the Head. Besides these I have seen many other Symptoms occasioned by an IMPERFECT or an IRREGULAR GOUT; such as DELIRIUM or MANIA; an INFLAMMATION in one of the TONSILS of the THROAT; a troublesome DYSURIA, or frequent Desire to make Water; a violent ITCHING between the TOES; a severe PAIN about the CARTILAGO ENSIFORMIS, of BREAST BONE, returning twice or thrice a Day, especially upon any strong Affection of the Mind, or Effort of the Body, and sometimes attended with a PAINFUL SENSATION in the Middle of each ARM; a Sense of BURNING HEAT over the SURFACE of the BODY, except the Legs, while the Skin was scarcely sensibly hotter than in a State of Health, and the Pulse was under eighty in a Minute. In one Patient I met with a slight but frequent returning GONORRHEA, from a GOUTY HUMOUR falling in the Vessels of the URETHRA: and in another an uneasy ITCHING of the SCROTUM. I have seen three Cases of a SHARP PAIN in the TESTICLES, from the same Cause. In one of these there was a considerable Swelling along with the Pain, both went off upon the Gout coming into both Feet.

All this is confirmed by observing that Persons, who have been but little troubled before with these Symptoms, commonly called NERVOUS, upon the RHEUMATIC, or rather GOUTY PAINS, leaving their FEET, HANDS, or LOINS, have been seized with an *irregular* INTERMITTING PULSE, GIDDINESS, FAINTNESS, DIFFICULTY in BREATHING, NAUSEA, VOMITING, FLATULENCY in the STOMACH and BOWELS, DEPRESSION of SPIRITS, and other SYMPTOMS of the like Kind.

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Such Complaints, if the Patient has been subject to the GOUT, or has GOUTY RELATIONS, are justly imputed to the GOUTY MATTER *leaving the Extremities, and fixing on the Head, or Viscera of the Breast or Belly.*

THE READER is *seriously assured* that the following are AUTHENTIC COPIES of SELECTED LETTERS, addressed by PERSONS of RANK and CHARACTER to the late DOCTOR SCOT, or to Mrs. SCOT (his Relict); they are *undeniable*, and, therefore, very *important* EVIDENCE of the UNIFORMLY SALUTARY EFFECTS of these PILLS, in *curing or relieving* the GOUT; also of their VALUABLE QUALITIES in GOUTY HABITS.

The Dates of these Letters are preserved, as they testify that the Medicine is *neither a Discovery of YESTERDAY, nor its Efficacy of short Duration, or confined unto, or affected by, any particular Season of the Year.*

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C O P I E S
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On the great EFFICACY of

Dr. JOHN SCOT'S PILLS.

To Mrs. SCOT.

January 10th, 1790.

MADAM,

AS I understand you are going to publish another Edition of the CASES that have been sent to the DOCTOR, I confess, I think it a Duty incumbent on me to *acknowledge*, in the *most grateful Manner*, and in as few Words as I am able, the *very great Benefit* I have received from the MEDICINE you continue to vend. When I first called on the DOCTOR to consult him about myself, my *Situation was truly pitiable*, the SINEWS OF MY LEGS BEING SO MUCH CONTRACTED, that I could not set my Feet to the Ground; I was obliged to move about by the HELP of CRUTCHES. The THUMB of my RIGHT HAND was also so much CONTRACTED that it was impossible for me to follow my Business. *I had been in this deplorable State upwards of three Years*; the PHYSICIANS, whom I consulted, told me there was very little Reason for me ever to expect to be better, the GOUT having such hold of my Constitution. While in this unfortunate Situation, I had the Honor to meet a NOBLE LORD, at that Time Dr. SCOT'S PATIENT, as he was passing Mr. MARCHE'S, at the CASTLE, SALT-HILL. His LORDSHIP had the Goodness to enquire about my Complaints; and finding them, as he thought, GOUTY, *gave me some of the PILLS*, and bid me, if I found any Benefit from them, to be sure to wait on the DOCTOR; which Advice I very soon followed. DOCTOR SCOT candidly told me, that it would be a considerable Time before I should entirely get the Use of my Limbs; he at the same Time assured me, if I would persevere in the Use of the Pills, that HE WOULD INSURE ME PERFECT HEALTH AGAIN, and of which

which I had not the least Reason to expect any Return, being so emaciated by the Length of my *Illness*. It is now *seven Years* since I first took the Pills, and I am now ready to declare, that I am very confident I should have been still a CRIPPLE, if I had not continued the Use of them. *I am, and have been for these four Years past, in perfect Health*; so much so, that I am able to walk and ride as well as ever I did in the Course of my Life; I have, it is true, taken an immense QUANTITY of PILLS, as nearly as I can guess about EIGHTY BOXES, and have often taken *six Pills at one Dose*, when I have found the GOUT either in my STOMACH or HEAD. Perfectly convinced of the Efficacy of this VALUABLE MEDICINE, and eagerly anxious that the PUBLIC in general may receive Advantages from it, *equal to those I myself have experienced*, and that you may derive Emolument equal to your assiduous Exertions in the Cause of Humanity,

I have the Honor to subscribe myself,

Madam, with much Respect,

Your very humble and obedient Servant,

WILLIAM WHITE.

Englefield Green, near Egham, Surry, July 20, 1785.

DEAR MADAM,

I DID MYSELF the Pleasure to wait upon you one Day last Week, when I was in Town, to enquire after your Health, and if there was any Thing to offer, which was in my Power, to render you any Civility. I understood you was gone to CHARTER-HOUSE (where I was brought up) to see a SON of yours, now there. "Dr. RAMSDEN and Dr. BERDMORE are both my Friends, and when I go next to Charter-House I will make Acquaintance with Mr. SCOT."

I MUST entreat the Favour of you, *per return of Post*, to send me a BOX of YOUR PILLS, as I discover some very strong Symptoms of GOUT. I propose to be in London again in August, when I will not fail to wait upon you and discharge my Debts.

I hope you will not have any Opposer start up, pretending to be acquainted with my late dear Friend's Preparation; and I also wish you as permanent a Reputation in the administering the Medicine as always accompanied the Doctor's.

I remain, dear Madam,

With every good Wish towards you and your Family,

Most cordially and sincerely yours, &c.

Mrs. Scot.

JOHN BINDLEY.

To Dr. Scot.

SIR,

PERMIT me to acknowledge the GREAT BENEFIT I have received from YOUR VERY EXCELLENT PILLS; and I think it a DUTY incumbent on me to make known *my Case for the Good of others*. About nine Years ago I began to be troubled with the GOUT, since that have had many REGULAR FITS, which have confined me to the House, sometimes longer, sometimes shorter. By the Recommendation of a Friend I began to use *your Pills, since which Time they never failed to carry off the first Symptoms of the Disorder, and it has never in the least confined me.*

From the CERTAIN PROOF of the GOOD EFFECT of YOUR PILLS I shall take *every Opportunity* to recommend them.

From your Servant at Command,

Pall-Mall, March 26, 1781.

WILLIAM GRAY.

From Mr. WATERHOUSE, Cumberland-House.

DEAR DOCTOR,

AFTER having been much afflicted with the HEAD ACH, and a SICKNESS EVERY MORNING, and frequently at other Times of the Day, particularly if I had walked too fast; these Complaints continued on me about the *Space of two Months*, at the Conclusion of which Period I was attacked with a Fit of the GOUT in my FOOT, which lasted about twenty Hours, and then a SWELLING came on; the Day after my Friend, Mr. CHAW, called on me, whose Family have many of them been (to my Knowledge) MARTYRS TO THE GOUT, and he himself afflicted with it in the *most violent Degree*; he told me of YOUR PILLS, whose *Effects had relieved*, when no other Medicine had, though he had been under the Care of the most EMINENT PHYSICIANS; he likewise referred me to another Acquaintance, who had experienced *their salutary Effects*. In Consequence of this information, I wished to try them myself; *I took your Pills, and they had the Effects my Friend told me they would have*; and in three or four Days I was quite relieved: but the most extraordinary Thing was, they had no Effect on me, after the Fit was quite gone; but being of a relaxed Habit of Body, I was subject to catch Cold, which brought on the same Complaint, but on taking your Pills again have been immediately relieved, therefore I think it a Duty incumbent on me to express my OBLIGATIONS to you for so VALUABLE a RELIEF as they procured me, whom,

Your very humble Servant,

W. WATERHOUSE.

London, June 28, 1780.

Lieutenant General MORRIS, M. P. &c. &c.

WAS subject to frequent Attacks of a REGULAR GOUT in the EXTREMITIES, which were always preceded by COMPLAINTS in his STOMACH; sometimes he had Symptoms which were deemed BILIOUS, and sometimes he was seized with the most violent SPASMS and CRAMPS in his STOMACH, having all the Appearance of an INFLAMMATION of that Part; being of an ATHLETIC MUSCULAR MAKE, and of remarkable Activity in his Profession, the Confinement which these Illnesses occasioned *became intolerable to him*. About five Years ago he began to take the PILLS, has occasionally taken them according to the printed Directions ever since, and is at present not only FREED from EVERY SYMPTOM of GOUT, or DISORDER in his STOMACH, but possesses an uninterrupted State of HEALTH in every Respect.

Fareham, Hants, September 3, 1784.

SIR,

I Entered Yesterday upon the THIRD BOX of PILLS, which I propose taking every third Day agreeably to your Directions, as I did the other two: I have also continued invariably the REGIMEN, and I have the Satisfaction to inform you that *I am abundantly relieved from the extreme Weakness which used to prevail in my Knees and Ancles*, though the left Ankle continues to be rather obstinate, and at Night, before I go to Bed, it is swelled, though not quite so much as before I received your Instructions. My Water is of a pale Straw Colour, and I have a greater Tendency to pass off Matters by Urine than Stool. I make Water about six or seven Times in twenty-four Hours, and Stools about three Times. The FLATULENCY in my BOWELS *do not abound so much as usual*; and my Stools are not so watery as before I entered upon the Regimen. If I sit long in a Chair to read or write, when I rise I find a Stiffness in the Joints of the Knees and Ancles, but not so much as formerly. *My Appetite is very good; I am perfectly satisfied upon the acquiring my Strength, thus far, in my Knees and Ancles*; but I cannot help having my Doubts that I shall never be enabled to walk with Facility, though I have not the least Appearance of any Secretion upon my Joints, either in Hands, Feet, or Knees;—however *I am determined to give your great and good Advice a fair Chance*. I hope to have the Pleasure of hearing from you soon.

I am, with great Esteem, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN READ.

SIR,

I Had been long troubled with a VIOLENT PAIN in my STOMACH, and a SWIMMING in my HEAD; the Swimming in my Head was so very alarming to me, that I had been oftentimes under the Necessity of catching Hold of something to save me from falling; for these Complaints I had Advice from some very eminent Medical People, but without receiving any Benefit. Two Years ago I was seized with the GOUT in my GREAT TOE, which caused my FOOT and ANCLE to swell very much; and while the GOUT continued there, I was entirely free from my former Complaints: at this Time a FRIEND of mine, who had been afflicted with the GOUT, called to see me, and advised me to take your Pills, and accordingly sent me a Box that Day, together with a printed Direction how to use them; I took one that Night on going to Bed, and after taking four or five more I was able to walk about my Room, and three Days afterwards to go Abroad, as usual, about my Business; since that Period, when, by catching COLD, by SUDDEN CHANGE of WEATHER, or by little IRREGULARITIES, my old Complaint in my STOMACH and HEAD seem to threaten to return upon me, a few of your Pills always carry them off, and set me perfectly to rights, and I never enjoyed better Health than at present; and if this Testimony can be of any use to you, you have my free Permission to make it public, and will myself take every Opportunity of recommending them to those who stand in need of them.

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged humble Servant,

MAL. MACPHERSON.

Stafford Row, near Buckingham Gate,

March 29, 1781.

Southton, May 12, 1790.

MADAM,

Should esteem it as a Favour, per Return of Post, your sending me a Box of PILLS, as Mr. BRIMYARD is exceedingly ill with the GOUT; and as he has before received much Relief, wish him lose no Time in taking them. Mr. LLOYD used to write before me.

I am, Madam,

Your obliged,

SUS. BRIMYARD.

Dolphins Inn, Southton.

From Captain STAWELL.

IN the YEAR SEVENTY-FOUR, I was attacked with the GOUT, and some *Fits* since have been so severe as to confine me for Months, one indeed for six. In the INTERVALS between the REGULAR FITS, I have been occasionally plagued with a Variety of COMPLAINTS in the STOMACH, BOWELS, and HEAD, all which I supposed to originate from a FLYING GOUT, as they all vanished during a REGULAR PAROXYSM of the GOUT. About a Year ago I accidentally met with your TREATISE on THIS DISORDER, and finding your THESES to correspond with my COMPLAINTS EXACTLY, began to take your PILLS. They have produced the Effect you described in your Book, one never failed to clear my Stomach which was formerly so distressed; nor to shake off any Attack on my Feet, which has been made three or four Times during the last Year.

ABOUT three Weeks ago I was seized with a REGULAR and VIOLENT ATTACK on my FOOT; by taking two PILLS I was enabled to travel near two hundred Miles; but shortly after my Arrival in Town I caught Cold and exercised too much, and was again laid up. The DISORDER having now arrived at a CRISIS, and being regularly established in my FOOT, I had the most complete Opportunity of trying the Virtue of your Pills. The EVACUATION from even one PILL has been monstrous, though neither my SPIRITS nor STRENGTH were ever diminished by it. I continued, however, to take one almost every Night. The Discharge subsided in Proportion as I got Strength in my FOOT, till, at last, the Pills produced little or no Effect; then, Sir, I was perfectly cured. This Fit has lasted but eight Days, was never violent, nor confined me an Hour to my Bed; and I am convinced that without the enormous Discharge which the PILL produced, I should have suffered as severely as formerly, which was as much as Man could suffer.

My Case may do you as much Credit as any you have published. I beg you may make Use of it as you think proper, and that you will believe me, Sir,

Your grateful and most obedient Servant,

EUST. STAWELL,

Late Captain in the 44th Regiment.

May 2.

I forgot a most material Information, which is, that through the SEVERITY of the GOUT, I was obliged to quit the Service, having with Difficulty done my Duty in America, as soon as the Winter Season came on; and I was so crippled from the Severity and Length of Fits, that I could scarcely walk.

Hambleton, May 5, 1784.

SIR,

HAVING received GREAT BENEFIT from my NAME-SAKE'S PILLS, which *you recommended*, and was so obliging as to procure TWO BOXES of, I now take the Liberty to request you would get me four BOXES more of them, with the Doctor's ENQUIRY into the ORIGIN of the GOUT, &c. and I hope I shall shortly have the Pleasure of receiving them from your own Hand, at WEST END, where I shall always be happy to see you, being, with *Respect and Gratitude*,

Sir,

Your most obliged, and
Obedient Servant.

HENRY SCOTT.

*To Captain GOWER, at No. 119,
Oxford-street.*

From Captain HANDFIELD, late of the 40th Regiment of Foot.

SIR,

FOR above EIGHT YEARS I suffered the *most painful and distressing Symptoms of a FLYING UNFORMED GOUT*, which attacked my HEAD, BREAST, NECK, and EVERY PART of my BODY in Succession; and when fixed in my HEAD, which was frequently the Case *for Months together*, I not only endured the *severest Torture*, but was *deprived of Memory, Judgment, and Sleep*. It is impossible for me to enumerate all that was *ineffectually* prescribed, and all the Means I in *vain* used to obtain Relief. I had long *despaired*, when I was persuaded by *Colonel Shirriff*, to try your PILLS, which in a very short Time, to my unspeakable Happiness, and the Astonishment of all my Friends and Acquaintance, *removed every Complaint*; some Imprudences having again occasioned a *Relapse*, I have a second Time *been so much relieved by your Remedy*, that I have not a Doubt but it will complete the CURE as soon as this unkindly Weather is over. You may use this Testimony as you please, to encourage others to try the *Medicine by which I have been so singularly benefited*.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

E. HANDFIELD.

Guildford, December 4, 1781.

From the same GENTLEMAN.

SIR,

AS I think the TESTIMONY I sent you formerly may not appear thoroughly satisfactory to those to whom I am not known, I take the Liberty of sending you the following, which I wish to have inserted in your *next Edition of Cases*.

I have taken your PILLS with the hoped for Success, being now in as perfect Health as I was ten Years ago, with this Difference only, that I am more susceptible of Cold than I was when younger, which obliges me to have Recourse to the PILLS every Month or six Weeks, and after taking them a few Nights I am quite set up again. I beg Leave to return you my sincere Thanks for your humane Attention to me during my Illness, by which you have recovered me from Death's Door, as all my Acquaintance can testify.

I am, Sir,

With the utmost Gratitude,

Guildford,

Your obliged and obedient Servant,

June 13, 1783.

E. HANDFIELD.

*From MICHAEL BRUCE, Esq. Son of Sir MICHAEL BRUCE,
Bart.*

SIR,

FOR MANY YEARS I was afflicted with Complaints which, by the PHYSICIANS I consulted, were sometimes termed BILIOUS, sometimes NERVOUS, and sometimes thought to proceed from an IRREGULAR GOUT; my chief Distress arose from a DEPRESSION of SPIRITS, without almost any Respite, and which, together with a CONSTANT WATCHFULNESS, hardly ever being able to sleep, rendered Life a Burthen to me; in this Way you found me; I took YOUR PILLS, and in the Course of three Weeks I had not a Symptom of all my former Illness.—What is very remarkable, the Pills operated like an Opiate, procuring me the very first Night I took them, sound and refreshing Sleep.

I ever remain, Sir, your obedient Servant,

MICHAEL BRUCE.

From Mr. CROOK, *Coach-Maker, Queen-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.*

SIR,

FOR MANY YEARS I have been subject to a RHEUMATIC GOUT, which gradually increased in the Severity and Length of its Attacks; insomuch that last Year I was not a single Day free from it, and six Months of that Time was confined to my Bed; in the Course of this severe Illness I was attended by Gentlemen of the Faculty, and took an infinite Quantity of Drugs, but without being sensible that I was benefited by any Thing that was done for me: In JUNE LAST I was again seized with my cruel Disorder, and had been confined several Days, when a GENTLEMAN of RANK and FASHION, for whom I was doing some Business, with great Marks of Friendship, advised me to send for you; I did so, and by following your Advice in Point of Diet, and taking one of your Pills every Night, I was able to go out to my Business in the Course of eighteen or twenty Days; and from the first, the Pills gave me infinite Relief, by abating my Pains, and procuring me some refreshing Sleep every Night. You are welcome to add this Case of mine to those you have already printed, that those who may be suffering in the same unhappy Way, may know where to find Relief.

I ever remain, Sir,

Your most obedient and obliged humble servant,

October 1, 1782.

THOMAS CROOK.

From the Rev. Mr. JOHN HARRISON, *Rector of Bighton, Hants.*

SIR,

AS I learn, by a particular Friend of yours, that you have another Edition of your Gouty and Bilious Cases in the Press, I think myself bound in Justice to yourself, as well as Humanity to the afflicted Part of the Public, to give you a particular Account of the very singular Success with which your Pills have been attended in my own Family.—The Case alluded to is simply this: An old Lady about seventy Years of Age (Mother of my Wife) who for thirteen Years past has been so cruelly tormented with the Gout, as to be frequently confined (particularly for the last five or six Years) for two Months at a Time to her Chamber and Bed. After a very slow Recovery from a most severe Fit, which had confined her to her Room in the Spring of 1781, finding about the Month of October following the alarming Symptoms of a fresh Attack, I advised her to make an immediate Trial of your Pills, of which I had seen such happy Effects in a worthy Neighbour of mine.—Her Left-Hand at this Time was rapidly

rapidly swelling on the back Part, and by the next Morning had got nearly to the Bend of the Elbow. In this Situation (after much Persuasion) she consented to take one of your Pills; a most painful Night on that, and the two following, succeeded the Inflammation, as usual, but not the least Advance farther towards the Elbow, either of the Swelling or Inflammation, though on the former Occasions, the same Period of Time had; generally speaking, confined her to her Bed: The only perceptible Effect the Pills had, was that of promoting a gentle Perspiration in the Feet, when, to the great Surprize of herself (as well as the whole Family) after taking only nine Pills, the Fit, which wore at first so threatening an Aspect, entirely disappeared, she recovered in a few Days the use of her Hand, and what is still more extraordinary, though before almost incapacitated from walking even on the soft Turf of a Garden Walk, she has so far recovered Strength from the entire Absence of the Gout, ever since the taking of your Pills, as to be able to walk with Ease to herself on smooth Ground when the Weather permits. I should have mentioned, that the gouty Swellings in the Joints of the Fingers, &c. are greatly reduced, and the Thumb of the Right Hand, which had been nearly rigid for some Years, is become so far pliable as to be used with Ease. Such, Sir, are the truly wonderful Effects of your invaluable Pills, as falling under my own particular Notice and Observation: You would have had a much earlier Acknowledgment of their happy Effects had I not chose to have waited the Result of one clear Year, in order to obviate the Objection, which might otherwise have been made respecting the reiterated Force of the next Attack. As yet we have had no Symptoms of a Return, and whenever it happens shall have Recourse with Confidence to your Pills. If you think the above plain Account of a real Matter of Fact, can be of any Use in recommending them to the Attention of the Afflicted, you have my Permission to add this to the Rest of your Patients Cases. I have only to add my best Wishes that your excellent Pills may meet with the general Success they so justly merit, and subscribe myself, with great Respect,

Sir, your (unknown) humble Servant,
JOHN HARRISON,
Rector of Bighton, in Hants.

Bighton, near Alresford,
Nov. 5, 1782.

From J. GELL, Esq. Captain in his Majesty's Navy.

DEAR DOCTOR,

AS I AM very soon going down to MY SHIP, shall be obliged to you for a fresh Supply of your PILLS, as they always carry off the Fit, and in my Case answer the Intent; from the Experience

ence of three Years I never once found myself deceived. Whenever any Symptoms appear of the GOUT, five or six of the PILLS have generally carried off the gouty Matter, and never found myself out of Health since I took them.

I am, dear Doctor, &c.

Your most humble Servant,

London, June 30, 1780.

J. GELL.

From Sir WILLIAM MURRAY, Bart.

THE COUGH and PAIN in my BREAST are almost gone, but if they recur, I shall observe your *Directions*, and till they be perfectly gone I shall eat little Meat. I must beg you will send me a Box of PILLS once in five Weeks at least; as I cannot think of at any Time allowing myself entirely the run out of the only Medicine which ever gave me real and lasting Relief, after having for Years tried all that have been prescribed for me by the ablest Physicians in this Country and on the Continent; and I cannot come upon this Subject without returning you my hearty Thanks for the DEGREE of HEALTH I ENJOY, and which I had given over Hopes of ever attaining, as well as from the ill Success of all other Prescriptions, as from the CONVICTION I had that ALL but YOURSELF had mistaken my Case, in not admitting it to be a GOUT. Believe me,

Dear Sir, yours sincerely,

May 14, 1780.

W. M.

From JAMES WILMOT, Esq. of Bellevue, near Seven Oaks,
Kent.

SIR,

I Had for SOME YEARS been violently distressed by a GOUTY RHEUMATISM, which for the most Part confined me to my House and Chamber; finding no Relief from Medicine in this Country, I sought a more favourable Climate in Italy; but with a little Benefit. Returning to ENGLAND, I became your Patient, and in spite of the Severity of last Winter, with a powerful yet mild and insensible Operation, YOUR PILLS CARRIED OFF MY DISORDER; the first Dose or two eased my Pains, and procured a sweet and natural Rest.

I HAVE been this AUTUMN threatened with a RELAPSE, and have again recurred to the Pills with the same Success.

I am, Sir, &c. &c.

JAMES WILMOT.

July 15, 1783.

GENERAL GUNNING has already taken TEN of your PILLS; and for the great Advantage he has received from them, desires me to return you his Acknowledgments. He began taking them in a Fit of the GOUT, and they had precisely the EFFECTS pointed out by YOU. Several others of our FAMILY and FRIENDS have found GREAT BENEFIT from taking them, both for BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS. You will be so good to send two Boxes, directed as before, Carr's, White-Lion, Bristol, by the Diligence.

I am, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

S. GUNNING.

SIR,

Langford-Court, Nov. 5, 1784.

BEING supplied with your excellent Pills from BATH till this Time, when Mr. CRUTTWELL, I am told, is out of them, I am under the Necessity of troubling you to send two BOXES by the Coach, directed as usual to be left at the White-Lion, Broad-street. Mr. GUNNING desires me to present his Compliments, and to inform you he hopes, by the Assistance of your Prescription, from which he has already received very great Benefit, that in Time he shall get the better of all his GOUTY COMPLAINTS.

I am, Sir,

Your obliged humble Servant,

S. GUNNING.

SIR,

Langford-Court, Feb. 1, 1785.

INCLOSED under the Seal is one Guinea, for two Boxes of your MOST EXCELLENT PILLS, which I beg the Favour of you to send, directed to be left at the White-Lion, Bristol, by the first Coach that leaves Town. Mr. GUNNING, who is at this Time under the Visitation of a GENTLE FIT, desires his Compliments and best Acknowledgments to you for the great Degree of Ease your Pills have procured him.

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged and obedient Servant,

S. GUNNING.

Langford-Court, Sept. 29, 1786.

MADAM,

HAVING received so *much Benefit* from the late Dr. SCOT'S PILLS, I take the Liberty of sending inclosed herewith half a Guinea, and of requesting you will send a BOX of PILLS for the GOUT, with Directions, to THOMAS GUFF, Esq. ROSCOMMON, IRELAND, *to whom I have recommended them.*

I have the Honour to be,

Madam,

Your much obliged, and

Most obedient Servant,

J. GUNNING.

Mrs. SCOT.

THE AFFLICTED with a DISORDERED STATE of the NERVES, or with BILIOUS COMPLAINTS in the STOMACH or BOWELS, should read the following LIST of SYMPTOMS with *Attention*;—So formidable a Catalogue may Cause some Emotion, but it is surely one of the first MEDICAL DUTIES, to enable the VALETUDINARY to *form some Judgment of the Cause and Symptoms of their Diseases.*

WIND in the STOMACH and INTESTINES, HEART-BURNING, SOUR BELCHINGS, SQUEAMISHNESS, and VOMITING of WATERY STUFF; TOUGH PHLEGM, or a BLACK LIQUOR like the Grounds of Coffee; WANT of APPETITE, and uncommon CRAVING for FOOD, an INDIGESTION or DEBILITY; FAINTNESS and SENSE of great EMPTINESS about the Stomach when hungry; a strong Desire for rare and uncommon Sorts of Food, or for Things that can afford no Nourishment; a VISIBLE SWELLING or INFLAMMATION in the STOMACH, especially after eating; *sometimes* with CRAMPS in that Viscus; an OPPRESSION about the PRÆCORDIA; an UNEASY though *not* PAINFUL SENSATION about the STOMACH, attended with LOW SPIRITS, ANXIETY, and *sometimes* GREAT TIMIDITY; strong PULSATION within the BELLY; SPASMS in the BOWELS and DISTENSIONS of several Portions of them; violent COLIC PAINS; a *rumbling Noise* from WIND passing through the INTESTINES; the Body sometimes *too lax*, *oftner bound*; PAINS in the BACK and BELLY *resembling* those of the NEPHRITIC Kind; a Sense of IRRITATION and HEAT in the
NECK

NECK of the BLADDER and URETHRA, with a frequent Desire to *make Water*; a great *Discharge of limpid Urine*, at other Times a *frequent Spitting*. SUDDEN FLUSHES of HEAT over the WHOLE BODY; SHIVERINGS, a SENSE of COLD in *certain Parts*, as if Water was poured on them; at other Times an *unusual Glow*; FLYING PAINS in the ARMS and LIMBS; troublesome PAIN in the BACK between the SHOULDERS; PAINS attended with *hot Sensation*, *shifting often* from the Sides or Back to the interior Parts of the Abdomen; CRAMPS, or CONVULSIVE MOTIONS of the MUSCLES, or a few of their Fibres; *sudden Startings* of the *Legs and Arms*; *almost constant and involuntary Motions* of the *Muscles* of the NECK and HEAD, or ARM, and LEGS; a *general Convulsion*, affecting at once the STOMACH, BOWELS, THROAT, LEGS, ARMS, and indeed *almost the whole Members of the Body*, in which the Patient struggles as in a violent *Epileptic Fit*; *long Faintings*, in some Cases following one another after *short Intervals*; PALPITATIONS or TREMBLING of the HEART; the *Pulse very variable*, *frequently natural*; *sometimes uncommonly slow*, at other Times *quick*; oftner *small than full*, and on certain Occasions *irregular and intermitting*; a DRY COUGH, with DIFFICULTY of BREATHING, with a *Constriction* of the LUNGS, sometimes returning *periodically*, YAWNING, the HICCUP, frequent SIGHINGS, and a Sense of Suffocation, as if from a Ball or Lump in the Throat; *Fits of Crying and convulsive Laughing*; although in the Day Time the Patients are more generally pretty cool, and the Pulse sometimes *slower than natural*, yet in the Night, especially in the Time of Sleep, HOT FLUSHINGS often spread over the *whole Body*, the PULSE becomes *quicker and stronger*, and a *Faintness*, or some Degree of *Sickness* at the *Stomach*, is felt. A *Giddiness*, especially after rising up *hastily*; *Pains in the Head*, sometimes returning *periodically*; a *violent Pain* in a *small Part* of the *Head*, *not larger than a Shilling*, as if a Nail was driven into it; *Singing in the EARS*; a *Dimness of SIGHT* and *Appearance of thick Mist*, without any visible Fault

Fault of the Eyes. OBJECTS are sometimes seen *double*, and *unusual Smells* are perceived; OBSTINATE WATCHINGS, attended sometimes with *Uneasiness* which is not to be described, but which is *lessened* by getting out of Bed; *disturbed SLEEP*; *frightful DREAMS*; the NIGHT-MARE; sometimes DROWSINESS and *too great Inclination* to SLEEP, FEAR, PEEVISHNESS, SÄDNESS, DESPAIR; at *other Times* high SPIRITS, *wandering THOUGHTS*, *impaired MEMORY*, *ridiculous FANCIES*; strange PERSUASIONS of their labouring under DISEASES of which they are *quite free*, and imagining their Complaints to be as *dangerous* as they find them *troublesome*, they are often angry with those who would convince them of their Mistake.

PATIENTS, after having been long afflicted with many of these SYMPTOMS (for all them never happened to any one Person), sometimes fall into *melancholy MADNESS*, the *black JAUNDICE*, a DROPSY, TYMPANY, CONSUMPTION, PALSY, APOPLEXY, or some other *fatal DISTEMPER*.

THE SERIES of LETTERS which follow, are only a *small Portion* of the many addressed to Dr. and Mrs. SCOT; but it is presumed that these are more than sufficient to convince PERSONS labouring under NERVOUS and BILIOUS DISORDERS, *how valuable these Pills are*, and with what *Safety* and *fair Prospect* of Relief or Cure they may be taken, or administered.

From the Right Hon. Lord WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

BELIEVE me, dear Sir, I rejoice to see that you have been prevailed on to advertise your *most excellent Remedy* for the GOUT, BILIOUS and NERVOUS COMPLAINTS.—I should think myself guilty of the highest Ingratitude, were I not to acknowledge the *great and most surprising Benefit* I have received from it, at the same Time requesting you to make such Use of this Testimony of mine as you shall think most proper.

I WAS for many Years afflicted with *violent Pains in my Stomach*, with almost a *constant Sickness*, especially after my Meals; I applied to the FACULTY in every Part of the Country where I chanced to be, but found only a temporary Relief from their Prescriptions, and that of a short Duration. They all agreed that my COMPLAINT was BILIOUS, but none of them hit on a Remedy powerful enough to remove it. My Disorder increasing, I put myself under the Care of an old Acquaintance and Friend, a Gentleman, whose Experience and Practice, as a PHYSICIAN, justly entitle him to be first in Esteem and Reputation in Bath; I followed his Prescriptions for near three Months at Home, when he desired me to come to Bath, and try the Waters there; *this I did for thirteen Weeks*, constantly drinking the Waters, and following his Directions; my Disorder still increased, and its dreadful and tedious Effects, together with the *great Quantities of Medicine I had taken*, had so relaxed my Nerves, that I was scarcely able to walk across my Room. In this Situation I left Bath, with little Hopes of Recovery, being told that I must no longer depend on the Effects of Medicine, and that Change of Air was the only Thing left for Relief. I had not been long at Home before I most fortunately met with GENERAL MORRIS, who kindly listened to my Complaints, and told me that he had once long laboured under the same Disorder, had severely felt every Symptom I complained of, and, after consulting the most eminent of the Faculty, *found no Relief till he applied to you*, who gave him *some Pills* that in a short Time restored him to perfect Health. THE GENERAL, who in a few Days afterwards went to London, most kindly waited on you with a Description of my Case, and I received from you a Box of Pills, with your Directions how to conduct myself; *after taking about six or seven of them I discharged great Quantities of Bile, my Spirits and Strength increased daily*, and my SLEEP (which I had long been a Stranger to) was *sound and comfortable*; in less than a Month I was able to ride on Horseback ten or a dozen Miles *without Fatigue*, my Appetite returned, and my Food, which before served only to breed Phlegm, now digested and nourished me; *I now enjoy better Health than I have for*
many

many Years, and when I find any Return of my Complaint, it is less violent, and a PILL OR TWO certainly removes it.

I am, dear Sir,

With sincere Respect and Esteem,

Your grateful and affectionate humble Servant,

July 5, 1780.

WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

MADAM,

Seend, Feb. 9, 1787.

I Must beg you, by the Return of the Post, to send me *another* Box of PILLS: I cannot keep my BILIOUS COMPLAINT in *any Degree of Subjection* without them. The present unseasonable and unwholesome Weather has given me a *severe Cold*; and I never feel the least Indisposition, but the BILE is sure to accompany it. I hope the Sale of your Pills answers *your utmost Expectations*.

And am yours very sincerely,

WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

MADAM,

Seend, Nov. 21, 1788.

I Yesterday received your Favour of the 17th inst. and am sorry to find by it, that *Opposition from the Faculty, or any other Cause*, should deprive the PUBLIC of so valuable a Medicine as your PILLS. I have often told you that I should be always ready to testify their Efficacy, and communicate to the Public the *great Benefit* I have for many Years, and still continue to receive from them. You say you would not publish that Testimony, without previously acquainting me of it.—You have not only my Consent, but my Wishes for so doing; and I should presume, that every Person who has *received Benefit from this Prescription*, would *cheerfully join in such Publication*.

You most grateful humble Servant,

WILLIAM SEYMOUR.

MADAM,

July 6, 1790.

MADAM,

YOU will be so good as to send me, by the Return of Post, TWO BOXES of your VALUABLE PILLS. I bought two Boxes some Time past. I think they *were of Service to me in my BILIOUS and NERVOUS COMPLAINT.*

Your most obedient,

PHILIP HOUGHTON CLARKE.

Address

Sir Philip Houghton Clarke, Bart.

Downton,

Wilts.

From the Honourable Major General MURRAY, M. P. &c. &c.

DEAR SIR,

AS I understand you are going to dispose of your PILLS in a more PUBLIC MANNER than you have hitherto done, I think it but justly due to their MERITS to render the Testimony of the Benefit I have not only *myself derived from them*, but also a *Variety of Persons of all Ages*, both in AMERICA and THIS COUNTRY, labouring under GOUTY, BILIOUS, and NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, to whom, during the *Course of seven Years*, I had administered them, and from whom I *never failed to receive Thanks for the Relief* I helped them to.

FROM a severe GUN-SHOT WOUND I contracted a bad State of Health, accompanied with a Variety of disagreeable Symptoms, and, amongst others, *a frequent and painful Acidity in the Stomach*, and *a constant Pain in the Ball of the Left Thumb*, attended with *small livid Spots*; and this PAIN was always severest when the ACIDITY and other COMPLAINTS in my STOMACH raged the most: for *eight Years* I never was entirely free from these Disorders. I consulted several eminent Physicians, with little Advantage, and without obtaining from either of them a *satisfactory Account of the Nature of my Disorder*, although by my *own Observation* I was enabled to describe to them an *evident Affinity* between the COMPLAINTS in my STOMACH and the PAIN in the BALL of my THUMB, because when, according to my Custom, I took a Couple of Table Spoonfuls of *Magnesia*, the Pain in my Thumb became *very moderate*, and only just perceptible.

You may recollect that about seven Years ago, one Morning when you came to breakfast with me, you found me extremely ill, and that of that worst Kind of Illness which affects the Spirits,

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as well as the Body; you immediately told me I was loaded with BILE, and that if I was inclined to make the Experiment, you would answer for it, *that in less than forty-eight Hours I should be perfectly relieved*; I accordingly took some of your PILLS, and they relieved me within the Time you mentioned; I continued to take one Pill every Night for the Space of ten Days; *from that Period I never had a Return of the Pain in my Thumb*. Whenever I find an UNEASINESS in my STOMACH, I take ONE of your PILLS for the Space of *three or four Nights*, and they never fail to remove it.

Wishing you therefore every Success,

I am, with Esteem, dear Sir,

Your most sincere and obedient Servant,

London, June 6, 1780.

JAMES MURRAY.

From Mrs. MACAULAY, Vauxhall.

SIR,

I Rejoice much to hear that you are making your VALUABLE PILLS PUBLIC. I am also told that many of your Patients are giving you their Cases to publish for the *Good of Mankind*.—If my Testimony can be of any Service, even to one of my suffering Fellow-Creatures, *I give it with a hearty good Will*.—From a SEDENTARY LIFE and Variety of DISAGREEABLE EVENTS, I became subject to NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, and others, that by GENTLEMEN of the FACULTY were termed BILIOUS; the first were generally followed by the last; that is, after being distressed with TREMOR, DEPRESSION of SPIRITS, WANT of SLEEP, &c. these Symptoms terminated in ACUTE PAINS in the STOMACH and BOWELS. I applied to PHYSICIANS of the first Eminence, and the last Gentleman that attended me is at *this Time* amongst the FIRST and MOST DISTINGUISHED of the Profession in LONDON; but without the least Relief. One Evening, *in an Agony of Pain*, having seen them taken by an *Infant of five Years old*, I took one of your PILLS, which, in a Quarter of an Hour, *removed my Pains*, and *composed* all the Agitation of my NERVES; and the same happy Effect *they have never failed* to produce ever since, which is now FIVE YEARS. Their Operation seems to be that of an OPIATE with me, so *they very seldom purge*, yet at the same Time I must observe, that *the least Particle of Opium has at all Times the Effect of discomposing rather than composing my Nerves*, so that I am convinced *there is nothing of that Drug in the Pills*.

I am, Sir,

Your much obliged humble Servant.

Vauxhall, July 16, 1781.

Old Alresford, March 16, 1781.

SIR,

A GREEABLE to PROMISE I am to acquaint you that I repeated your Pills the Morning after I got home, Sunday the 11th Instant, and have continued them to this Day; they have operated *very gently* since the first Time of taking them; and, in Justice to them, I think I may safely say, *they have been of great Service to me*. As my Friend DOCTOR MOFFAT, the Bearer of this, has the Pleasure of your Acquaintance, he will inform you of Particulars; and as I expect to be in Town in a little Time, I shall wait upon you. In the mean Time I have the Honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

WILLIAM SHIRRIFF.

From the SAME GENTLEMAN.

DEAR SIR,

I SHALL, with *very great Pleasure*, embrace every Opportunity to give my Testimony in Favour of the SAFETY and EFFICACY of YOUR PILLS; they have been of *infinite Service to me*, having cured me of a BILIOUS DISORDER, with which I had been oppressed for *more than twenty Years*, without receiving any Relief worth mentioning, although in that Time I consulted PHYSICIANS of the HIGHEST REPUTATION; *your Pills have removed all my Complaints*, and you are welcome to make what Use you please of this recent Proof of their GOOD EFFECTS; and

I remain, Sir, your obliged Servant,

Old Alresford, Hants,

WILLIAM SHIRRIFF.

Nov. 24, 1781.

MRS. MOUNT's Compliments to Dr. SCOT; her STOCK of PILLS being nearly exhausted, and not chusing to be *without them*, will be obliged to him to send by the Bearer a Box; she has been *pure well all the Winter*, and had very little Occasion for taking his Medicine, till last Week, having a very bad Fall from her Horse, which alarmed her a good deal, she feared it might bring on a BILIOUS ATTACK, therefore took a Pill, which, from the Effect, *carried off the Bile*, which might otherwise have been troublesome; she hopes Dr. SCOT enjoys the good Health he so well deserves for recovering it to others.

Epsom, Tuesday, June 16, 1784.

From Mr. HENRY COLES, *one of the Clerks of the House of Commons.*

WHEN I applied to you, my chief Complaints were a VIOLENT DEPRESSION of SPIRITS, a SWIMMING in my HEAD, a STRONG PULSATION on the BRAIN, near the CROWN of my HEAD; at all Times a *Difficulty* in collecting my *Idea*, and often a *very alarming Loss of Memory*, that seemed to threaten the *very worst and most dreadful Consequences* that can happen to a rational Being. In this melancholy Way I had been for *nine Years*, in which Time I had tried all that the most eminent of the FACULTY could do for me, and every Public Medicine that promised Relief in NERVOUS DISORDERS; but all without the smallest Success.

UNDER YOUR OWN DIRECTION I took your PILLS, and although I have taken *only two Boxes*, I thank GOD I find *hardly any Remains* of all my former Complaints, except from the *Fatigue of Business* and *close Confinement* upon extraordinary Occasions.—The Operation of the Pills has been so very gentle with me, that I have never been sensible of any other Effect than a *very moderate Increase of Perspiration*.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

HENRY COLES.

MRS. STEPHENSON will be much obliged to Mrs. SCOT to send her, by Return of Post, *two Boxes* of Dr. SCOT'S PILLS, directed at No. 13, North Parade, Brighthelmston, Mrs. S. *having found the greatest Benefit from them in a BILIOUS COMPLAINT.*

August 27, 1790.

August 19, 1788.

MADAM,

I Must request the Favour of you to send me two BOXES of your *most excellent Pills* by the first Post; I should be distressed to be without them, as they *never fail* assisting me for a Complaint of my Stomach, which, probably, arises from a BILIOUS and GOUTY HABIT; the former acquired by having passed some of my earlier Days in WARM CLIMATES; the latter I inherit from a GOUTY FATHER,

I hope

I hope you will take Care, for *the Benefit of Mankind*, that so valuable a Medicine may never sink into OBLIVION. I think it is a Pity that some EFFECTUAL METHOD is not taken to make it more universally known, *convinced as I am of its valuable Effects.*

I am, Madam,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
J. GROSVENOR, SURGEON.

Market Drayton, Shropshire.

LORD CADOGAN presents his Compliments to Dr. SCOT, and acquaints him, that he finds himself *considerably better in Point of Digestion*, having left off the PILLS for some Nights, by Way of Experiment. He desires to know whether he would have him resume them, though he should continue well, and in what Manner he would have him take them.

St. James's-Square, Monday.

MADAM,

I Must beg the Favor of you to send me by the next Post, if convenient, a Box of your PILLS, as I find myself *much in Want of their Use*. *The last two Boxes I let my Friends partake of, who received much Benefit.*

And remain, Madam,

Your most humble Servant,

Lynsted, June 22, 1788.

WILLIAM FAIRMAN.

SIR,

I Take the Advantage of a *Friend's* coming for your Advice to request another BOX of PILLS, and have the Pleasure to acquaint you that I enjoy a better State of Health and Spirits this Spring than I have done the three preceding ones, and owe it to the extraordinary good Qualities of your Pills; but as my Complaints originate in my STOMACH, find it necessary to have them by me, as a Pill or two carries off the WINDY OPPRESSION and FAINTNESS, with which they always begin. I beg Leave to subscribe myself, with Thanks and best Wishes,

Your obedient Servant,

Salt Hill, April 8, 1785.

J. GIBSON.

MADAM,

I Shall be much obliged to you to send me by the Bearer, who will pay for the same, ONE Box of Dr. SCOT'S GOUT PILLS. I do not want any Pamphlet containing an Account of Cures, as I have several of them, and what is more to my Purpose, *have taken several Boxes of the Pills with great Advantage to myself.*

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

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